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ROBBED THE STATION.

Smooth Burglar Makes a Nice Haul at Markleton.

HE GAVE WATCHMAN A CONN,

And Then Escaped on a West Bound Engine—Baltimore & Ohio Detective Arrested the Thief This Morning—Held for Hearing

Markleton April 18—One of the cleverest burglaries in Baltimore & Ohio criminal records occurred here last night when the depot was robbed of $50 in cash and a quantity of railroad tickets by a clever stranger After the thief had secured his booty he was caught by the night watchman but by a well told story he eluded the watchman and made his escape westward on a Baltimore & Ohio engine

The robbery took place at about 3 o clock this morning Shortly after that time Watchman Louis Ayres heard a noise in the station and investigated He discovered a well dressed stranger in the ticket office who explained in a polite manner that he was waiting for train No 9 the morning express and finding the door open he went into the office because there was a fire there and the night was chilly from the cool mountain air

Watchman Ayres did not notice that the cash box and drawers of the office had been rifled and after a short parley with the stranger during which he explained that the station office was not used for waiting room purposes he left him

When train No 9 came there was no passenger from Markleton At an early hour this morning Agent J D Strickenburg of Markleton discovered that $50 in cash and a quantity of mileage books and tickets were missing He immediately telegraphed to division headquarters at Connellsville and detectives were hurriedly detailed on the case

From the agent at Ohiopyle it was learned that a man answering the description of the stranger was seen on engine No 8 0 which ran light westward from Rockwood to West Youh just after the express went through Captain Robert Sheppard at Connellsville detailed all the local detectives on the case at once and every effort is being made to locate the thief It is thought that he is in Connellsville today and a close lookout is being kept for him

By a clever piece of detective work Patrolman Charles W Ganier of the Baltimore & Ohio police department landed the Markleton thief at 10 o clock this morning Patrolman Ganier boarded a train in the garb of a railroader and went to Yough where the fugitive was supposed to be He found him among several railroad men who he was entertaining with clever stories The thief was at once arrested and brought to the police station here

Startling discoveries followed his arrest On his person were found a gold watch stolen a few days ago from a nurse at the Markleton Sanitarium a vest stolen from an operator at Indian Creek and a motley collection of property presumably stolen from employes of the railroad The amount of money taken from the Markleton station was found in the denominations described by the agent

Charles Bachman was the name given by the prisoner who says that he is a professional trained nurse He stated that his home is in Portland Ore and that he has been in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia for a number of years Drugs and chemicals of a very poisonous character were found on his person

Patrolman Ganier will make an information against the man for burglary and larceny and he will be given a hearing this evening

A Courier reporter saw the man in his cell at the police station today and in an interview he said I don t deny that I committed the robbery I have been drunk on whiskey wine and drugs for the past two weeks and the happenings in that time are just beginning to come back to me The last I remember is when I bought a ticket from Pittsburg to Markleton and I don t know where that was I had $600 when I started on the spree three weeks ago That s almost all gone If I am guilty I guess I will have to suffer for it

Drilling for Inspection

Regular drills of Company D will be held from now on to prepare for a proposed inspection of the National Guard by regular army officers one of the details of the new reorganization act recently passed by Congress The exact date of the inspection is not yet known although it will probably be some time between now and the coming summer encampment It is now generally thought that Somerset will be the site of the next annual encampment Members of Company D would prefer Erie to Somerset on account of its being a new place

SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Faster Trains Will Run Over Pittsburg System Next Summer

In the office of General Superintendent [illegible] of the Baltimore & Ohio a meeting was held Friday afternoon to talk over the schedule changes for the Pittsburg district and determine to what extent the operating department will be able to handle additional passenger trains and faster schedules for the through trains There were present at the meeting the various division superintendents and passenger men of the Pittsburg grand division Another meeting will be held in Baltimore in the near future when the question of change in the time card will be finally settled

At the conference Friday afternoon various suggestions were offered for the improvement of the passenger service on the local division of the system It is understood that an effort will be made by the Pittsburg officials to secure additional local trains particularly on the lines west of this city The local traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio has advanced wonderfully in the past few years and the need of additional service is felt this year more strongly than before It is also believed that the officials contemplate a number of changes in the running time of the express trains east and west The improved condition of the roadbed along the main line will permit of radical reductions in the present running time

B. & O. NEW SHOPS

And Yards at Fairmont Will Cost in Neighborhood of $31 000

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company are making the Fairmont yards one of the best terminals on their great system the Press says The work is progressing steadily and as the plans begin to mature the [illegible] they show

A feature of the improvements at Fairmont the roundhouse is [illegible] under pit This is being constructed by the Hamilton & [illegible] Supply Company and will cost in the neighborhood of $31 000 [illegible] deep and [illegible] feet will [illegible] It will be of solid concrete and will have tracks in the bottom Over the [illegible] will run [illegible] the ashes and cinders When the cars are full [illegible] will be hauled out and the waste [illegible] along the road where [illegible] Over the tracks and high enough to allow [illegible] to pass under [illegible] metal [illegible] which will catch the cinders Running [illegible] and will be [illegible] before the [illegible] the cars [illegible] carries off the water Over [illegible] and above the ground [illegible] work [illegible] this the [illegible]

IMPORTANT CENTRAL

Is the Exchange at Masontown in Southern End of County

The Tri-State telephone exchange at Masontown has become a very important one It has not as a [illegible] years as August 1898 was when it was established Of the number of operators and their assistants who have [illegible] the switchboard [illegible] than [illegible] Uniontown Genius [illegible] port that two more who have [illegible] time will break the [illegible] and join the matrimonial band before the five years are up Some [illegible] State telephone [illegible] matrimonial exchange The girls all want to work in the office Those who are opposed to getting married had better keep away They have been getting married two at a time as the last married were Misses Elizabeth and Susie Provins who were both married the same day last week at Greensboro You can simply call up central and say Hello central who s next?

IN POLICE COURT

Paddy McGee and Bismarck Did Not Hit It Together

There were two prisoners before Burgess C W Patterson Thursday evening and three Friday morning One paid a fine Friday morning and the others are resting 48 hours One prisoner who gave his name as Joe Polk of Plainfield N J said he got off a train bound east to get a drink and missed his train Then he proceeded to get several drinks and his lot was a borough lockup cell

Paddy McGee and Bismarck occupied the same cell for a while Thursday evening Paddy promised to return to the County Home in preference to sharing a cell with Bismarck and he was taken there yesterday morning

A Warm Reception

Mr and Mrs J J Dougherty returned Friday evening on the Duquesne limited from Cleveland Ohio where they were married a few days ago The news of their coming was made known to a number of their friends and a very strenuous reception was tendered to them Cards announcing their arrival were freely distributed through the crowd at the station and merriment reigned upon the arrival of the train

SEWER TAX DROPPED.

Town Council Changed Methods of Sewer Tappage Last Night.

RATE OF $50 WILL BE CHARGED

For Each and Every Connection Made to the Borough Sewers—Levy Cut Down Two Mills Four Going to Sinking Fund

At a special meeting of Town Council held Friday evening the entire system of sewerage assessment was changed General taxation was abolished A general and uniform rate of tappage was fixed at $50 The tax levy for 1903 will be 11 mills This will be two mills less than last year For the current expenses of the borough a levy of seven mills was laid and four mills were laid for a sinking fund

Three ordinances covering the sewerage question were passed The first was an ordinance repealing an ordinance of several amendments to a sewerage ordinance specifying and providing for the manner of taxation and liquidation of the borough s sewer debt

The second ordinance establishes a sinking fund to be used for the liquidation of the funded debt of the borough providing by taxation and otherwise for its maintenance and regulating its management and use

This tax shall begin with the current year and continue until the present funded indebtedness of the borough shall have been paid or otherwise [illegible] provided for

The third ordinance is an ordinance fixing the fee or rate to be charged for connecting with borough sewers and the manner of the payment of the fee It says that a tappage fee of $50 for each connection shall be paid by all persons [illegible] with any public borough sewer The fee of $50 is to be paid to the borough [illegible] In turn he shall [illegible] certain [illegible] committee [illegible] to the applicant authorizing the desired sewer connection It will be unlawful for anyone to make connection with the sewer without [illegible] in the manner

The persons who [illegible] with the [illegible] during [illegible] under the general tax [illegible] will pay [illegible] call [illegible] rate of $ [illegible]

NEW CONSERVATORY

Connellsville Cut Flower Company Planning New Establishment

The Connellsville Cut Flower Company [illegible] conservatory which will be built in the [illegible] summer An option has [illegible] on several acres tract near Connellsville and a deal for the [illegible] of the new [illegible] will be closed [illegible]

[illegible] of the company [illegible] upon which the greenhouses [illegible] erected These will be of the most modern construction [illegible] will be [illegible] the growth of roses carnations geraniums and other popular flowers Work on the new conservatory will be commenced during the early summer season

The growth of the Connellsville Cut Flower Company has been very rapid since the firm commenced business a few months ago During the last season the facilities of the company were wholly inadequate to handle their business and it was then decided that a new establishment will be built

SOUTH SIDE MYSTERY

Evidences of a Crime Discovered There This Morning

Children playing on Race street South Side this morning made a find that savors of a criminal happening last night The coat of a woman lined with fur and with a fur collar was found by the side of the street It was stained with blood and torn The children reported the matter to their parents and an investigation followed There is a sewer manhole near the place and by some it is thought that a murder might have been committed and the body disposed of through the sewer A further investigation is being made by the police officers this afternoon

Clever Entertainment

An evening entertainment and social was given at the Christian Church Friday evening and a very unique program was carried out The affair was conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church Each guest was furnished with a stick of white chewing gum Then the guests were given the names of animals and other objects whose likenesses were to be moulded out of the flexible gum A prize a box of Reymer s candy offered to the best sculptor was won by Harry Scheuck who moulded a squirrel so true to nature that the animal actually [illegible]

SECOND WEEK JURORS.

Drawn for the June Term of Criminal Court

[illegible] Ansell miner [illegible] George C Bryson gentleman [illegible] F M Brownfield farmer [illegible] Joseph S Cunningham farmer Nicholson Joshua Collins laborer Lower Tyrone [illegible] Conway farmer Georges W C Campbell clerk Smithfield John Cooley [illegible] Georges [illegible] Cline farm Luzerne William Clawer laborer Springhill William Campbell merchant Connellsville Edward Dewalt tow roller Uniontown Littleton Dawson clerk Uniontown A B Dunaway drugs Fairchance William Dry [illegible] Washington Frank Edwards miller Dunbar Jacob Frederick baker Brownsville Allen Fast farmer Nicholson A D Frankenbury gentleman Point Marion John [illegible] carpenter Connellsville James [illegible] laborer Dunbar William [illegible] farmer South Union Alvin Fazenbaker farmer Wharton C W Gregg store manager Brownsville H C Griggs glass worker Belle Vernon Elmer Crim constable Dawson Joseph B Henderson superintendent Dunbar J A Heath farmer Nicholson Clayton Hurl [illegible] engineer Connellsville Jess Herbert teamster Dunbar Clarence Humbert farmer Dunbar township Owen Hughes yard boss Dunbar township Charles Jenkins miner South Union C M Johnson real estate Uniontown A H Kern farmer Springfield J C Lawrence farmer German township James Leichliter farmer Springfield Ira McGowin [illegible] manager North Union Cyrus Miller farmer Stewart Thomas Matthews wagon maker Uniontown John McMaster laborer Dunbar Robert McCoy [illegible] North Union J A McKee notary public Fayette City Charles Marietta gentleman Connellsville Joseph McCoy Jr laborer South Union J [illegible] Matthew miner [illegible] Robert Moore blacksmith [illegible] McMullen [illegible] Robert [illegible] Fayette City D [illegible] Phillipps [illegible] Uniontown John Ritter teach [illegible] Rich [illegible] Fairchance Andrew [illegible] farmer Springhill [illegible] North Union [illegible] Spurgeon [illegible] Walter Schmartis [illegible] South Union J C Spur [illegible] Thomas [illegible] North Union [illegible] Thomas laborer Dunbar D [illegible] W H Wise [illegible] James Walters [illegible] Fairchance D F Yarnell [illegible] Connellsville township [illegible] North Union [illegible] Uniontown

STRAWBERRY CROP

The Present Season Promises to Be a Heavy and Good One

[illegible] appearance this [illegible] strawberry [illegible] plants [illegible] blight [illegible] and vines [illegible] this [illegible] Saturday morning [illegible] stores [illegible] had been encountered [illegible] the latter part of March were [illegible] fruit grow [illegible] cherries early apples peaches and possibly pears have been ruined [illegible] Western Pennsylvania [illegible] The consolation is that this [illegible] not figure largely [illegible] fruit producing territory and the [illegible] of its crops has very little effect upon the general situation

With strawberries it is different The home grown berry is desired by the people of this section and they do not [illegible] best unless it is supplied by nearby growers Last season was a disappointing one while giving promise of being a large crop being ruined by heavy and frequent rains Too much water affects the ripening strawberry seriously making it rot and soft and leaving scarcely a trace of the peculiar flavor which has made it so popular everywhere

J L KENDALL LUMBER COMPANY

That Will Be the Name of Huston Concern in the Near Future

The name of the H C Huston Lumber Company will be changed to the J L Kendall Lumber Company in the near future This change of name will be made as soon as certain contracts now pending with the old company expire Plans for a general extension of the company s business are being considered and will be announced in the near future

J C Kendall has resigned his position as superintendent of the Homestead schools and has accepted the general management of the lumber company He will enter upon his new duties within the next few days

John Enfield Dead

John Enfield son of Daniel Enfield who was injured Friday morning at Ross Marietta s saw mill near Mill Run died as a result of his injuries this morning The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o clock

BOUGHT COAL LANDS.

Isaac Brownfield Makes Big Purchase in Nicholson and German Twps.

WILL OF MRS. MARY GRAFT.

Point Marion Man Gets in Trouble by Following in the Footsteps of the Irrepressible Carrie Nation—McBeth Enforcing the Cigarette Law

Uniontown April 18—Attorney J Q Van Swearingen placed on record Friday five deeds whereby Isaac H Brownfield of Uniontown comes into possession of about 450 acres of valuable coal land in Nicholson and German townships but mostly in the former The deals for the transfer of this coal had been pending for some time but they were only consummated a few days ago The first grant was from Nancy Cover and others and was for about 124 acres in Nicholson township The consideration was $60 788 In this one deal William W Brownfield is also named as one of the parties of the second part The deed calls for all the 9 foot vein of coal underlying the tract that may be covered by at least eight feet of ground The second tract contains five smaller tracts and in all covers about 127 acres This was deeded to Mr Brownfield by Dr George Neff of Uniontown The consideration in this instance was $100 000 It adjoins the other block in Nicholson township Another small tract was purchased from David S Longanecker of German township for $17 000 The Jo[illegible] Wooley farm of over 47 acres in Nicholson township was also purchased by Mr Brownfield for $11 [illegible] Also the William H Schriver tract of 17 acres for which was paid $17 [illegible] In all the deals included about [illegible] acres the average price of which was in the neighborhood of $1000 an acre This makes Mr Brownfield one of the large individual owners in the county [illegible] is also interested in valuable coal lands in other places [illegible] that the tract of coal just [illegible] will be developed at once

The will of Mary Graft late of Connellsville has been probated All the personal property and real estate is to be sold as soon as possible and the [illegible] The net proceeds are to be divided equally among Cyrus R Graft J Vance Graft Ella McCartney [illegible] M Craft and Charles Graft J Vance Graft is named as sole executor The will is dated May 4 1899 [illegible] witnessed by J Emmet Still [illegible] and James Leland

John Harrison was jailed Friday on a charge preferred against him by John B Johnson proprietor of the Point Marion House at Point Marion The previous evening John went into the bar and tried to get a drink but was refused by the bartender He then [illegible] on the outside and being firmly convinced of the evils of the liquor traffic proceeded to follow in the footsteps of Carrie Nation and began throwing stones through the door at the bar clerk He was brought to town by Policeman Thomas Phillips of that place

[illegible] is the name of another Dawson foreigner against whom Detective Alex McBeth has made information charging him with selling tobacco and cigars to minors The case was heard before Squire Wright of Dawson Friday afternoon

MRS. TERESSA BROWN

Died on Thursday at Her Home in Everson

Scottdale April 18—Mrs Teressa wife of Adam Brown Sr died at her home in South Everson Thursday night from bronchial trouble after a short illness aged 70 years

Mrs Brown was born in Scotland and was very well connected her maiden name being Totten and was closely related to the Totten brothers of the firm of Totten & Hogg the Pittsburg iron founders The funeral will likely take place on Sunday and interment made in the Scottdale cemetery She leaves a husband and 13 children all grown to mourn her loss Mrs Brown was one of the most highly respected ladies of the community and was noted for charitable deeds and will be sadly missed in the circle of her friends

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Michael Syrene of South Everson and Miss Mary Cafferty of East Scottdale on Wednesday morning April 22 at 8 o clock A M The knot will be tied by Rev Father Lambing in St Johns Church Broadway with John Banbrey of Everson as groomsman and Miss Anna Hagan of Oliver as bridesmaid The happy couple will go to housekeeping on Pain er street Everson the groom having furnished the house from top to bottom Their many friends wish them all success and happiness

Killed on the Rail

McClelland Campbell a Midway Pa youth was struck and instantly killed by a Pennsylvania train

COMMISSION REPORT.

Views of British Workingmen Sent to America to Study Condition of Labor.

BRAINS AND NOT BRAWN COUNT

American Workman Has Better Education, Is Better Paid Housed Fed and Clothed Than British—Government Work Criticized

London April 18—The report of the commissior of British workingmen who were tiken to the United States at the end of las year by Alfred Mosley a wealthy Englishman to study conditions at Ubot there has been issued The report shows a lack of unanimity exc pt that all agree that the British workingman has nothing to learn from the American workman while British employers are not as far advanced as the Americans in the treatment of their employes

Mr Mosley says that the American workman has a far better education is infinitely better paid housed fed and clothed and moreover much more sober Mr Mosley says in conclusion "If we are to hold our own in the commerce of the world the old methods must be dropped and the old machinery abandoned

Solution of Labor Question

He believes that some form of profit sharing is the true solution of the capital and labor question He welcomes the trusts as best able to compete on the most economical lines He says that the organization of capital on the one hand and labor on the other solve the abor problem

The reports of the delegates differ concerning the up-to-date methods of production though the consensus of opinion is largely in favor of America where the distinctive feature is a hankering for the latest machinery and the best method The American employer and employes realize more fully than the Britisher that brains and not brawn count

Delegate Walk says that while the output of the American blast furnace is double that of English furnaces not more than half of the American furnaces are of the most modern type

James Cox the delegate for the iron and steel workers says his respects to Chicago where he says the almighty dollar is the unquestioned king' Of the new postoffice he says any third rate corporation in Great Britain would have accomplished the work in four years instead of eight This is illustrative of government work in general '

D C Cummings quotes Shipbuilder Cramp as saying that Great Britains position as the leading ship builders is unassailable and unlikely to be seriously menaced for the next quarter of a century

Social and Moral Life Criticized

Mr Cummings concludes with a severe criticism of the social and moral life in America where he says gambling and pleasure seeking appear to be characteristics The disregard for human life the corruption in politics and other immoralities lead to the moral and physical deterioration of the people and must be arrested if disaster is to be avoided

H R Taylor the delegate of the operative bricklayers says he would be sorry to see American methods of building adopted in England

M Dellar representing the national plasterers union found the plastering bad even in the rooms of the White House where the delegates were received by President Roosevelt Mr Dellar referring to Homestead says The principal shareholder might here find a good place to spend his millions in improving the conditions of working people I would for this purpose forego the pleasure of donating libraries to towns in Great Britain

Defendant on Witness Stand

Frankfort Ky April 18—Henry E Youtsey has concluded his testimony and the defense will introduce the defendant James B Howard as the first witness in his own behalf The defense over the objections of the prosecution was granted the privilege of recalling Youtsey on Tuesday if they shall desire The defense has issued subpoenas for a number of witnesses by whom they expect to contradict Youtsey

Station Agent Shot

Fayettesville Pa April 18—John B Lego station agent was shot and probably fatally wounded by John P Vanlear of Chambersburg Vanlear who was intoxicated alighted from a hack went into the station and fired a bullet into Lego's left breast near the heart Vanlear was arrested and is in jail at Chambersburg Lego is 60 years of age

River May Reach Danger Line

Evansville Ind April 18—The Ohio river is falling slowly Another rise is coming however and it is expected the river will go over the danger line by the first of next week Wabash Pond and Rough rivers continue to rise Farmers report thousands of acres of growing wheat under water

National Convention Opened

Wilkesbarre April 18—The national convention of the Young Womens Christian association opened with Mrs T J Gladding of Montclair N J, in the chair

IRISH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Concludes Its Work and Delegates Depart Happy—The Amendments Adopted Will Be Accepted

Dublin April 18—The Irish National convention has concluded In two days it got through a large amount of controversial work and emerged to quote T P O Connor "scathless and honored from a test which the whole world was watching It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland but it held in its hand the fate of the powerful British ministry

John Redmond replying to an enthusiastic vote of thanks for his chairmanship declared that the convention was a credit in every particular to Ireland

In this statement Mr Redmond said the important announcement that the amendments adopted by the convention will be accepted at a joint conference at which Lord Dunraven Lord Mayo Captain Shaw Taylor John Redmond William O'Brien and T W Russell will meet This practically assures the passage of the Irish land bill

The delegates returned to their homes in a happy frame of mind echoing John Redmonds parting words "May the God of our fathers



JOHN REDMOND

once again visit this land with the peace and plenty that are her due

T P O Connor summed up the proceedings as follows

This was the day for agreeing on the amendments to the land bill which are considered essential Most of these were proposed by William O Brien They covered several important questions including demands for more liberal treatment of the congested districts and of the laborers The proceedings were extremely harmonious There was an animated but good humored discussion on the retention of an eighth as a rent charge proposed by Mr Davitt and myself the former representing view in favor of the nationalization of the land while I put forward those of peasant proprietary Ultimately the resolution was adopted condemning the eighth but retaining a technical rent charge

One of the most important amendments was that proposed by Michael Davitt that the principle of the American homestead law be introduced into the land bill to safeguard the peasants from the results of improvident borrowing and the operation of land grabbers and land jobbers

BUFFALO MARINE STRIKE ENDED

Concessions Made on Both Sides and the Men Return to Work

Buffalo April 18—After two conferences between members of the lake carriers executive committee and members of the marine firemen oilers and water tenders association the strike of the marine firemen which has been on since the opening of navigation has been settled and the men resumed work

The firemen demanded $52 50 a month for the mid summer season and $60 a month after Oct 1 The association had offered the men $45 a month until Oct 1 and $65 after Oct 1 and 25 cents per hour for overtime At the conference both sides made concessions The lake carriers agreed to pay the men $47 50 a month in mid summer and $65 a month after Oct 1 The firemen waived the offer of the association to give 25 cents an hour for overtime when called upon to work when off watch

Arrested for Embezzlement

Arkansas City Kan April 18—Samuel D Pollock representative in the Kansas legislature was arrested for embezzling $964 from the United States government The theft was committed when Pollock was assistant postmaster in the Arkansas City office and was done by tampering with money orders and records Pollock confessed and exonorated everyone else connected with the office The thefts were committed in the summer of 1902

Shamrock III Dismasted

Weymouth Eng April 18—Shamrock III was dismasted in a squall shortly after leaving this harbor preparatory to another trial spin with Shamrock I Her main mast as it fell over the side carried several of the crew and all the gear and canvas overboard One man was drowned and several persons, including Sir Thomas Lipton who was knocked down a hatchway were bruised and otherwise injured

Moses Fowler Chase In Hospital.

Lafayette Ind April 18—Moses Fowler Chase was taken to a hospital He is still in a highly nervous state and when left alone tears to himself He is in charge of his father

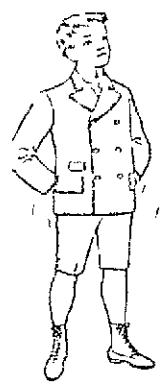


PREPARE.

Who will not see the advantage of selecting from unbroken stocks the many items needed to refurnish the spring outfit

Remember your experience of former seasons when you put off too late only to find the articles you wished most sold out The earlier the better

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Suits from $20.
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Large size in the latest styles made value $2 50 our price only $1.25

Very fine and stylish patterns two yards long and one yard wide really worth $3 50 our price only $1.75

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Check Matting 4 quality our price 12c

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Fancy and Heavy patterns Check Matting real value 30c our price today 23c

Oil Cloth

2 yds wide Oil Cloth real value 75c our price 50c

2 yds wide Oil Cloth real value 50c our price 38c

2 yds wide Oil Cloth real value 37½c our price 25c

2 yds wide extra heavy Linoleum regular price $1 — our price today per yd $1

Umbrellas.

Ladies 26 in Gloria $1 25 and $1 50 worth $1 to $2 00

Men's 28 in Gloria and 99c worth $1 00 and $1 50

Window Blinds.

Tan in green color value 10c our price 8c

Light and dark green Opaque Blinds our price today only 25c

Border Fringe and Insertion Blinds real value 50c our price today only 35c

Bright and stylish patterns in Ingrains all colors real value 75c our price 49c

Granite Carpets fancy patterns all new value 25c a yd our price today 22½c

Carpets made and lined free

Lace Curtains.

We call the special attention of house keepers to our large and fine stock of CURTAINS all elegant and new patterns direct from the looms Prices from 25c pair to $2 98

Ruffled Curtains sold at $1 a pair our price 29c

2½ yd Curtains fine patterns value 75c our price per pair 50c

2½ yd Curtains the centre real value 75c our price per pair 59c

3 yd Curtains elegant for low price value $1 00 our price per pair 75c

3 yd Curtains this spring newest patterns real value $1 50 now $1.20

3 yd Curtains three even for four the price real value $1 75 our price $1.48

Wall Paper.

The rush continues for our cheap papers We mention a few prices today

2½c per bolt regular price 5c per bolt

5c bolt for bright and attractive patterns real value 8c

7½c per bolt Attractive—all styles Worth 10 and 12c

10c per bolt Nothing equals this selection Worth 15c

Oc The Paper our price per bolt 25c

The latest designs in new effects ranging in price from 2½c bolt to 25 and 30c per bolt

Soaps.

Linox Soap 5 bars 25c
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RACKET STORE ATTRACTIONS ARE THEIR LOW PRICES.

C E. SCHMITZ'S
New York Racket Store,
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Union Supply Company,
—DEALERS IN—
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
47 Department Stores---47

Spring Sale

of everything imaginable in the way of Men's, Women's and Children's Ready Made Wear, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Household Goods, Furniture, Stoves, Wall Paper, Hardware Everything good that you can find in a general store

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are so reasonable, so low, our competitors make no attempt to meet them fairly, it is generally some misrepresentation they offer

Take a Stroll

through any of our stores and it will disclose a display of the newest and the best of everything that the market produces And what is of equal importance, will clearly demonstrate that a dollar will go further and buy more good honest value than it ever could before

Patronize Our Grocery.
Patronize Our Meat Shops

You get better goods, better prices, better delivery service, better weights, better service generally than any other stores give you

Union Supply Co

Stores Located in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties,

UNION FILES CHARGES.

Organized Labor Declares Favoritism is Shown in Postoffice Department.

RING TO CONTROL PROMOTIONS.

No Suspensions Contemplated Pending Close of Investigation—Newspapers Urged to Furnish Department With Evidence in Their Possession

Washington April 18—The indications are that organized labor will become a party to the investigation of affairs in the postoffice department. A special committee of the Central Labor union of this city, which has been secretly considering the matter has formulated charges of favoritism incompetency etc against certain of the officials of the mail equipment division of the department.

The charges which will be filed with the postmaster general allege that mail bags that do not conform to the specifications have been accepted by the chief of the division Colonel Thomas P Graham. Other charges allege among other things that a worthy and needy white woman is discriminated against in favor of a negro woman employe there that the forewoman of the sewing room used offensive language toward her subordinates that when the machine operators were reduced from $2 to $1.75 per diem the salaries of the superintendent and some of the other officers were raised from $150 to $200 per annum, that the suspension of one clerk was illegal and another unjust that engineers are worked overtime without compensation, that the foreman of the lock shop is not a lockmaker and that recommendations for promotions are not based on merit.

Reports that a "promotion ring" existed to control promotions in the Brooklyn, N Y, postoffice similar to that which is now being investigated in New York city were brought to the attention of the postoffice department. It was stated at the department however that as yet there was no evidence of such a ring in its possession.

Postmaster General Payne said that he was not contemplating the suspension of any official pending the close of the investigation but added that if Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is directing the investigation were to recommend suspension the recommendation would be considered very carefully and with a disposition to follow the recommendation though he (Mr Payne) would exercise his independent judgment as to what the circumstances warranted.

Mr Payne was asked regarding the alleged advance information furnished to interested parties with reference to the appointment of rural free delivery carriers.

"I suppose you mean by that," responded the postmaster general "the possibility of collusion between the department and business concerns interested. I do not see how such tips could come from the department because the civil service commission has to pass on the selection of carriers."

The postmaster general said he thought it was the duty of newspapers that acquire evidence of improper actions of persons in the service to furnish it to the department and aid in the investigation now in progress.

No News from President

Cinnabar Mont April 18—No news has been received from the president since he left for Norris in the Yellowstone to view the geysers. As the trail had been made passable in the worst places it is supposed that he reached his destination safely. During the last two or three days of his stay in the park the president will be joined by Secretary Loeb and the other members of the party. The plan for the president to spend a day in the Black Hills has been abandoned owing to the impossibility of disarranging the program already arranged. An hour will be spent at Edgemont where the president will be given an old fashioned cowboy reception.

Property Ordered Sold

Springfield Ill April 18—Judge Humphrey authorized the sale of the perishable property of E J Arnold & Co the operators of the get rich quick scheme by pooling on horse races. The property consists of race horses farming utensils and other articles on the farm in Pond county. The horses are valued at $ 000 and the entire property at $15 000.

Pool Selling Must Be Stopped

Hammond Ind April 18—The police acting under orders of the sheriff will make an effort to stop pool selling at the Lakeside race track. Governor Durbin issued an order on Wednesday for the Lake county sheriff to call out the militia if necessary to stop pool selling. The races have been running three days and $.. ... in licenses have been paid.

Employes Threatened With Lockout

Berlin April 18—Ninety six firms engaged in the velvet plush and ribbon industry at Crefeld and its vicinity have given their employes notice that they will lock them out unless two thirds of the striking workmen of the firm of Bretthal & Co resume work. The lockout would affect 20 000 men.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Annual Address Delivered by Francis B Loomis, First Assistant Secretary of State

Philadelphia April 18—Stuart Wood of this city presided at the evening session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The guests of the academy were welcomed on behalf of the University of Pennsylvania by Charles Curtis Harrison provost of the university who was followed by Prof L S Rowe ... of the Academy who ... the work of the academy ... past year.

The ... address was delivered by F... ... of Washington first ... of state ... to Venezuela and Portugal ... topic was The Political Position of the United States on the American Continent.

Mr Loomis discussed at some length various timely phases of the Monroe Doctrine and gave a synopsis of the occasions when this country has been called upon in the past to make demonstration of force in respect to certain Latin American countries for the purpose of obtaining redress of grievance or respectful consideration for just financial obligations. It was interesting he said that from an historical point of view there is nothing in President Monroe's famous declaration to warrant any one inferring that when he spoke of oppressing American governments by European powers he referred to the collection of debts.

GRAVE ROBBER FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Out Half an Hour—Attorneys Fined for Contempt of Court

Indianapolis April 18—After a sensational episode at the close of the trial of Sam Martin for grave robbing the jury within a half hour after leaving the courtroom returned a verdict finding Martin guilty of robbing the grave of Johanna Stilz. He will be sentenced by Acting Judge Thornton. The penalty is three to eight years in the reformatory or state prison. As Martin is under 30 years of age he probably will be sent to the reformatory.

In the concluding scenes of the trial the lie was given by Prosecutor Ruckelshaus to Attorneys Groninger and McCray for the defense and it was returned by McCray. Attorneys Ruckelshaus and McCray were each fined $5 for contempt of court.

French Syndicate Buy Oil Property

Laporte Ind April 18—Oil properties involving an expenditure of between $6 000 000 and $7 000 000 in the Trenton rock fields are to be transferred to a French syndicate by a deal just closed. The property includes thousands of acres of leases, hundreds of wells with a production of thousands of barrels pipe lines tank cars refineries and all equipments. The syndicate will operate with the United States Petroleum company and the National Consolidated Oil company and will control most of the crude oil in Ohio and Indiana. The transaction makes the syndicate a formidable rival of the Standard Oil company.

Protracted Convention Probable

Columbus O April 18—The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers suspended its work in convention to give the various committees an opportunity to consider the matters referred to them. The prospects now are that the convention will be protracted. The wage committee is making slow progress.

Papermakers Strike

Appleton Wis April 18—The International Brotherhood of Paper makers at Neenah has refused all offers of compromise in the struggle for fewer working hours and a strike of 3 000 men has begun in nine Fox river valley paper mills. The strike will be confined to mills that manufacture print and fibre papers.

Pottery Damaged by Fire

Roseville O April 18—Fire in the kiln sheds of the J W McCoy Pottery company did $50 000 damage.

EDW. J. O'BRIEN,

City Engineer

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER.

Office in City Hall

That Cough

Everybody knows there is something wonderful in cod liver oil which cures a cough but it isn't the greasy, ... that does it. **Vin-Morrhol** contains all the active principles of cod liver oil which give it its medicinal virtue without the greasy portion which makes it unfit for the human stomach. **Vin-Morrhol** quickly relieves the cough, and then goes deeper and cures the cause of the cough. It strengthens digestion renews the blood and builds up the general health rapidly and permanently.

Vin-Morrhol is not a patent medicine but is recognized by physicians as foremost among the great curative agents of modern medical science.

75 Cents per Bottle.

Recommended and sold by

J. C. MOORE,

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CONNELLSVILLE PA
PUNXSUTAWNEY PA
SPRING MILLS, PA.
CAMBRIDGE O.
STEUBENVILLE, O

SIX BIG STORES.

We are putting forth every effort to please the people of Connellsville and vicinity ... [illegible]

Voile · White Goods · Serge · Dimities · Etamines · Lawns · Cashmere · Ginghams

UNION MADE GOODS ... [illegible]

LONG BROS.

H. C. ROBERTS Manager.

McClenathan Block, N Pittsburg Street.

Does Your Clock Need Repairing?

Clock repairing is a special feature of our establishment to which we give our most strict attention. If your clock is not keeping good time, call us up by phone or drop us a postal card and we will call at your house for it, and when repaired deliver it in first class condition.

Let us hear from you.

WAYS'

Next door to Postoffice, W. Main St.

Grand Opening

—OF—

THE SURPRISE STORE

141 Water Street,

Monday April 20, 1903,

with a full line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Fine Footwear for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children.

The Entire Stock is New, consisting of goods of very late patterns and styles, arriving every day from the eastern markets. We are unable to create prices at present but desire that you call at our store on the opening day that we may convince you of the quality of our goods and lowness of our prices.

Don't Forget the Day and Date.

Valuable Souvenirs will be given away free to the ladies and gentlemen attending the opening from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

We wish to announce further that this store will be under the management of experienced people and if any purchase proves unsatisfactory your money will be refunded.

THE SURPRISE STORE,

SAMUEL KINSBURSKY, Mgr.

Cor. Apple & Water Sts., Connellsville, Pa.

Only Clothing Store on Water Street.

ESTABLISHED 1810

OLD OVERHOLT WHISKEY

PURITY QUALITY CLEANLINESS

A continuous production for ninety-three (93) years.

A product of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

It needs no advertising—known the world over.

We call your attention to its now being

"BOTTLED IN BOND" under Government supervision.

The Courier

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

H P SNYDER, Editor and Publisher
127½ West Main Street
CONNELLSVILLE PA

Entered at the postoffice at Connellsville Pa as second-class matter

SUBSCRIPTION
Daily $3.00 per year 1c a copy [illegible]
Weekly $1.00 per year [illegible] per copy

ADVERTISING
The Weekly Courier has long been recognized as the [illegible] advertising medium in the Connellsville coke region and this reputation will be fully sustained by the Daily Courier [illegible]
Schedule of advertising rates furnished on application

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair and warmer Sunday cloudy probably rain winds becoming [illegible] and fresh

Western Pennsylvania—Fair [illegible] cloudy and warm [illegible] probably rain winds becoming east and fresh

West Virginia—Fair Sunday rain with warm [illegible] portion

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town

[illegible]

The [illegible] of Ohiopyle was [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] concert company at Carnegie [illegible] Hall April [illegible] Seats at Masons

Charles Jackson an employe at D H & Co's feed store on Fourth street had his ankle badly sprained in a runaway accident on the South Side yesterday afternoon

Why don't you let us fix up that old suit of yours? M Cohen & Son expert tailors cleaners and dyers Removed to [illegible] North Pittsburg street directly opposite their old place

Mr and Mrs I Aaron and family will leave next Monday evening for New York After a two weeks stay with friends there they will sail for Europe where they will spend several months among friends

The funeral of Mrs Lulu Porter Lang will be held at her home in Chicago Sunday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock W M Porter of town and Mrs J R Laughrey of Dawson will go this evening to attend the funeral

Drs LaClair and Sturgeon of Uniontown were in Pittsburg this week visiting hospitals and hospital equipment houses here for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the new hospital at Uniontown The task of selecting the equipment is no easy task [illegible] the surgeons began early

Students Concert Company

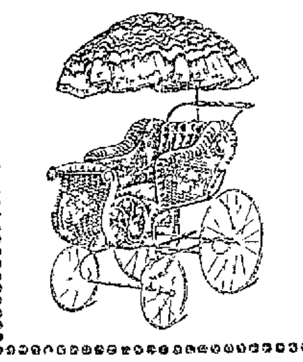
The Daily Record of Ashtabula O says It was a splendid audience which greeted the Students Concert Company of the Ithica Conservatory of Music and at the close of the evening's entertainment it was a highly delighted and satisfied people who departed to their homes Too much can not be said in praise of each member of the company The effect of each number was the sum [illegible] triumph scored and the spontaneity of applause which invariably followed made a splendid appearance [illegible] This company will be at Carnegie Library on April [illegible] Seats [illegible] at Masons music store

Pure Bred Poultry

Brown Leghorn eggs 60 cents per setting Golden Rules 85 cents per setting White Wyandottes 90 cents per setting Your money's worth or your money back S L Francis breeder of fancy poultry and originator of the Golden Rules the best general purpose fowl ever introduced 604 Johnston avenue Connellsville Pa



Automobile
Gear, 1903,
Go-Carts
AND
Carriages



We have our complete line displayed now ready for your inspection, all equipped with the large rubber cushion tires, the wheels all of one size. The new "Auto Gear," as it is called, is a great improvement over the old style gearing, because it admits of hardly any jolting. We guarantee our prices to be lower than any house in the city when you consider make, style and finish of the Carriages and Go-Carts.





Corner Pittsburg and Apple Sts

The Aaron Co.

Successors to . . . . . . I. AARON.

Connellsville, Pa.

Bakery

[illegible]

Cigar and News Depot

[illegible]

Contractor and Builder

[illegible]

Dyeing and Cleaning

[illegible]

Electrical Contractor

CALL ON [illegible] Still [illegible]

Hotels

HOTEL VICTORIA [illegible] MOLONEY Proprietor [illegible]

Liverymen

J L EVANS LIVERY FEED AND SALE stable [illegible]

SHAFFER & BEAL'S LIVERY AND [illegible] Special attention given [illegible] Horses broken [illegible] SHAFFER [illegible]

Marble Yard

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A TOMBSTONE or monument [illegible] call on A W HALL New Haven Pa

Milk.

MILK MILK—PURE MILK FROM [illegible] Fresh daily delivery [illegible] FOSE 60 [illegible] Pittsburg street [illegible] phones

Plumbing and Gas Fitting

JOHN P SKINNER 115 WEST APPLE street Hot Water and Steam Heating Plumbing and Gas Fitting [illegible] State Phone 214

Real Estate

IF IT IS A HOME OR LOT YOU WANT [illegible] BRYNER & CO [illegible] First National Bank Building

Roofers

CYPHER & SON PLUMBING TINNING [illegible]

P S NEWMYER Attorney at Law
Practices in the several courts of Fayette County [illegible]
MONEY TO LOAN in large and small amounts [illegible] Office [illegible] First National Bank Building Connellsville Pa

THE PRIDE OF THE WEST
[illegible]

Select Tonsorial Parlors
[illegible] W MAIN ST
[illegible]
TUB AND SHOWER BATHS

J H. RISBECK,
Notary Public
and REAL ESTATE AGENT
Room 301
First National Bank Building

DR. ROY W. MARSH,
Osteopathic Physician
[illegible] Nat Bank Bldg Connellsville Pa

The Imperial Billiard and Bowling Rooms.
[illegible] Block opposite [illegible] Hotel
[illegible]
Everything New and First Class

KREGER'S MARKET,
W S KREGER, Prop
Next Door to Postoffice
ALL KINDS OF MEATS,
Fresh, Salt and Smoked.

J. L. EVANS,
First-Class Livery
Fine line of Cabs for Funeral Purposes [illegible]
[illegible]

J. E. SIMS.
Funeral Director
and Embalmer
[illegible]

GEORGE H. JOHNSON,
ARCHITECT.
[illegible]
P O Box 719 CONNELLSVILLE PA

[illegible]

E W CAMPBELL,
Architect
CONNELLSVILLE, PA
[illegible] First National Bank Building

Graduation Presents.
We have them in all the very latest novelties. A beautiful line that was selected carefully for this occasion. Call and see what we have for the graduates
A. B. KURTZ.

F. L. Rocereto's
TONSORIAL : SALON.
Most complete in the county. Four Barbers No Waiting Courteous Treatment Face Massage a Specialty Shower and Tub Bath in connection
CONNELLSVILLE PA
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WALL PAPER
Direct from the Manufacturer It saves the Jobber's and Retailer's profit Send for samples at once Give full particulars Samples Free Address
H. BIDWELL,
Dept 22 Buffalo, N Y

WELKER & SONS,
Practical Plumbers, Tinners and Steam Fitters.
All work guaranteed first class [illegible]
332 Eighth St, Connellsville, Pa

MORRIS & CO
UNDERTAKERS.
712 North [illegible] Street
[illegible]
CHAS C MITCHELL,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer
Night calls answered at the Office

Always Look for Our Ad.
You will find announcements here from time to time that will be interesting
Watch Repairing
Is given the strictest attention and all work guaranteed
C. L. CLARKE,
N Pittsburg St, Connellsville.

DR. J. SOUPCOFF
Specialist.
DISEASES OF MEN.
Office Hours 10 A M to 8 P M
Markell Building,
112 N Pittsburg St Corner Apple St,
CONNELLSVILLE

[illegible]
The Only Sanitary Barber Shop in Town.
[illegible]
Stylish Hair Dressing a Feature
TONY BUFANO,
Room 20 Title & Trust Building

Licking & Dull,
Real Estate
and
Insurance.
Room 209 First National Bank,
Connellsville Pa.

CONDUCTORS' MEET.

Trainmen Will Assemble in Pittsburg on May Twelfth.

MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT

Over Five Thousand Delegates Will Attend the Gathering—Committees Working Hard to Complete Arrangements—Much Enthusiasm Displayed

[illegible] convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held in Pittsburg May 12 [illegible] will be [illegible] meeting [illegible] held [illegible] ber of years. The convention [illegible] order [illegible] The members [illegible] the vicinity have [illegible] to provide for the entertainment [illegible] the visitors and the [illegible] almost completed.

The [illegible] has [illegible] 000 and over [illegible] delegates [illegible] pected to attend the convention. The local members who have been [illegible] into committees are working hard to [illegible] tions. They have [illegible] headquarters [illegible] Monongahela House [illegible] of [illegible] chairman [illegible] Chr [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] many [illegible] hotels in the city [illegible] the [illegible] the trains details connected with the [illegible] ment at the [illegible] that [illegible] tainment played is certain [illegible] [illegible] result.

THE CHURCHES.

What is going on in Religious Circles and the Sermons on Sunday

The [illegible] Rev J C Coll [illegible] preach at 10 30 A M and 7 30 P M [illegible] the South Side Baptist Church. Sunday School at 2 P M. All are invited to the services.

Trinity Reformed Church, corner Pittsburg and [illegible] Sunday School [illegible] A M, services 10 30 A M and 7 30 P M. Christian Endeavor at 6 30 P M [illegible] [illegible]

South Connellsville [illegible] Church [illegible] Sunday School [illegible] meeting [illegible] Y P [illegible] evening at 7 [illegible] welcome [illegible] pastor.

Services [illegible] Immaculate Conception Church, corner [illegible] Mass [illegible] 7 and 9 [illegible] High Mass [illegible] 10 [illegible] Vespers at 7 30 P M. Rev John T Burns pastor [illegible] Brennan assistant [illegible]

[illegible] announcements [illegible] Church [illegible] W [illegible] pastor [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] Y P S C E [illegible] prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 [illegible] All persons are cordially invited.

The Y M C A Men's Meeting [illegible] tomorrow will be held in [illegible] 2 [illegible] building and will be conducted by [illegible] All men and boys are cordially invited.

The Baptist church will meet next Sunday in the chapel of the new building on South Pittsburg street. The pastor T J Edwards will preach at 11 A M on [illegible] Worship [illegible] Ignorant Objectors and at 7 45 P M on The Betrayers of Jesus. Bible School at 10 [illegible] A M. Young People's service at 6 [illegible] P M.

The regular services will be held in Trinity Church, New Haven, in the morning, commencing at 10 30, when the Easter music will be repeated. The Rector, Rev Dr Cartwright, will officiate. In the evening the Doctor will conduct services in St John's German Lutheran Church, Connellsville, which will consist principally of Easter music and hymns and an appropriate address. All persons will be welcome. Services in the afternoon at St John's Church, Dunbar, at [illegible] o'clock.

At the Christian Church the regular services will be held at 10 30 A M and 7 30 P M with preaching by the pastor Rev W R Warren. Closing rally of the Sunday School contest at 9 30 A M.

The Play

The P[illegible] Pitt Troubadours, an aggregation of velvety voiced songsters, brisk black and whirlwind wing dancers and the unequaled champion cake walkers will appear at the Connellsville Theatre Friday, April [illegible]. The great success of this company is owing to the fact that a first class performance by the [illegible] of good town entertainers is always provided. The great Black Patti is a whole show in herself, the greatest singer of her time, but there are a lot of others, two score in fact, of entertainers. The new faces of this [illegible] [illegible] Daltown [illegible] [illegible] John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom, the [illegible] colored [illegible] [illegible] and Bobby Kemp [illegible] [illegible] Muriel [illegible] [illegible] The Whang Doodle [illegible] Camp [illegible] [illegible] Festival of Pretty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] features.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town

G M Davis of Flatwood was in town Friday.

Rev John [illegible] of [illegible] Smithfield today.

There is no place like The Fair for millinery or suits.

J R Laughrey of Dawson was a business caller Friday.

[illegible] and C W Church both of [illegible] were in town Friday.

[illegible] McClure of Uniontown was a [illegible] business caller [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] Theatre [illegible] Monday night.

[illegible]

Constable [illegible] of Dawson had O'Brien Dewitt and C[illegible] arrested for peddling their goods without license in Dawson. They were [illegible] on a [illegible] license. Constable G[illegible] took them before [illegible] this morning.

The Connellsville wrecking crew [illegible] Baltimore & Ohio railroad [illegible] for the past few days looking after trouble in the vicinity of [illegible]. The big freight wreck that occurred [illegible] several [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] Jackson has [illegible] of the Pittsburg [illegible] vision [illegible] for the past several days.

[illegible] Shaw, the veteran [illegible] has a [illegible] from corp[illegible] that [illegible] credit to his ability as an instructor. They [illegible] on the streets [illegible] evening and the [illegible] they punch [illegible] the [illegible] the long rolls [illegible] Mr Shaw does the fifing just to see that it is done properly and Walter Clipper plays the bass drum [illegible] C Wesley Ritenour [illegible] Mr Ritenour [illegible] to his [illegible]

There was a called meeting of the executive committee of the Fayette County Sunday School Association at Uniontown today for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward arrangements for the annual Sunday School convention which will be held some time next fall. The association has been very successful [illegible] it was organized several years ago and [illegible] has [illegible] interesting occasions.

[illegible] Alexander [illegible] of Dunbar who [illegible] the Pittsburg [illegible] of Fayette county [illegible] town [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] great prospects for the future and that the proposed new glass factory will be a great help in industrial circles.

THIS STORE CLOSES AT 6 P M

STORE NEWS

Some Bargain News for you this week, and when this store talks bargains you know there's no exaggeration. Several different reasons for these under price lines. Some come to us under price because of our buying in large quantities. Others we make the price [illegible] [illegible]

Separate Jackets

[illegible]

Odd Skirts.

[illegible]

Lace Curtains.

[illegible]

Shirt Waist Suits.

[illegible] Black [illegible] front and two rows in the [illegible] — [illegible] in each row—fancy [illegible] between the rows of tucks—new sleeve—skirt [illegible] and made and fancy [illegible] to match the Waist—almost $1.00 worth of work done. Very little profit to us at this price—miss [illegible] very little to the maker—but [illegible] big bargain to the one who buys the Suit.

Under-Priced Table Linen.

Satin Damask grass bleached—68 inches wide and 50c the yard. That describes the biggest Linen bargain we've had to tell you about for some time. Linen prices have been advancing for some time. This would be a bargain at old time prices—a better one now. Five patterns to choose from and no more after these are gone.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats for $5.

25 of these that are made of best quality Taffeta with pleated ruffle and dust ruffle—lengths 40, 42 and 44 inches. It's a $5 bargain that you'll appreciate.

Want you to look over this small list of bargains. They are not usual, neither is there any exaggeration in calling them bargains. You'll say so too when you see them.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA

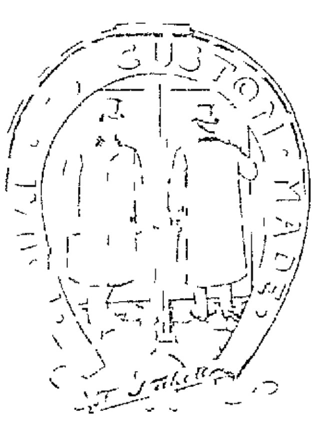
SMART SHOES AT $2.00

For Women who want Shoes that they know to be **stylish** and **good fitting**, Shoes that are **well made** and retain their shape, that **look well** and **feel well**, make no mistake in coming to us. The variety of **Two Dollar** Shoes we show you in the new toes, new heels and latest trimmings are a pleasing lot and we want you to see them. Better wearing Shoes can't be produced at $2.00. All sizes and all widths.

Every Pair Sold on Merit Only.

NORRIS & HOOPER,

104 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa



Within the Means of Everyone

Swell Horseshoe Suits

FOR SPRING

TUMPSON'S,

141 North Pittsburg St, Connellsville.

You Can't Find a Flaw

IN THE QUALITY OF OUR STOCK

[illegible] West.

[illegible] BUTTER that is always worth [illegible] good words. EGGS that are beyond reproach.

We think that you are getting to understand that everything we say in [illegible] set down as the truth unvarnished.



HYGEIA CO.,

Uniontown, Pa.

Phone [illegible] for Prices — Free Delivery in City

We Can Interest You

If you will allow us. Look over the following prices, come in and examine the goods and if they are not equal in quality to anything you are offered at much higher prices don't buy.

[illegible] lbs large Prunes	25c	[illegible] lbs Rolled Oats	25c
[illegible] lbs Country Dried Apples	25c	box Wheat Biscuits	11c
[illegible] lbs Choice Apricots	[illegible]c	box Excelo Flakes	10c
[illegible] lbs Muscatell Raisins	25c	3 doz boxes Matches	25c
[illegible] lbs Evaporated Apples	25c	[illegible] large sacks Salt	25c
[illegible] lbs Currants	25c	1 lb Choice Rio Coffee	10c
2 lbs Evaporated Blackberries	25c	[illegible] cans Eagle Milk	50c
[illegible] lbs Fancy Pears	25c	[illegible] boxes Cocoanut	25c
[illegible] lbs Fancy Peeled Peaches	15c	[illegible] cakes Scourall	25c

White Satin Flour, large sack $1 15

Davidson's Popular Grocery

109 W. MAIN STREET.

GRAUSTARK.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Unfavorable During Week and Retail Trade is Retarded.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Structural Steel Contracts Placed With Caution Owing to Fear of Labor Troubles—Traffic Conditions Improving—Coke Output Plentiful.

New York, April 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Cold and wet weather during the past week in many sections of the country retarded retail trade in spring and summer wearing apparel. Jobbers also felt the effect in a lessened activity and agricultural operations made irregular progress. Production of farm staples may not be curtailed by the later planting, although in some cases there will be great danger of loss at the end of the season through early frost.

Traffic conditions are steadily improving, yet some complaints are still heard, and further additions to motive power and terminal facilities must be made if another season of congestion is to be averted at the next time of pressure. Railway earnings thus far in April exceed last year's by 12.5 per cent.

Several factors tend to delay the placing of contracts for pig iron deliveries after July 1, which naturally weakens the tone, and it is reported that Bessemer is freely offered at $20, valley furnace, without attracting purchasers. Such small concessions as are offered increase the disposition of prospective buyers to wait as long as possible. An output of 300,000 tons of coke weekly and sufficient traffic facilities to keep furnaces supplied remove the alarm regarding future scarcity, and the situation has become more normal, which makes it possible to ascertain to what extent prices have been inflated by special conditions. Thus far no accumulation of material is reported, notwithstanding unprecedented production, and the prospect favors continued activity in demand after the present period of uncertainty is past. Contracts for structural steel are also placed with great caution, not because of light business in sight, but owing entirely to the fear of labor troubles. It is hoped that controversies in the building trades will be settled by May 1, in which case large orders for steel shapes will be offered, as plans for many new bridges and structures are now under consideration.

Failures for this week numbered 212 in the United States, against 251 a year ago, and 16 in Canada compared with 24 last year.

"L" Strike Settled.

New York, April 18.—The threatened strike movement of the "L" road employes was, according to all parties interested, practically settled after a four-hours' conference between the executive committee of the "L" employes, John B. McDonald, the contractor for the subway; E. P. Bryan, vice president and general manager of the Inter-Borough Rapid Transit company, and William D. Mahon, the president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. A further conference will be held next Monday, when Mr. Bryan thinks the differences will be definitely settled.

Jealousy Causes Tragedy.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—George Miller, a bookbinder, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home. Miller and his wife had not been on good terms and Miller went to his home in an intoxicated condition and finding his wife at supper shot her three times and then turned the pistol upon himself, dying instantly. It is claimed the trouble which led up to the shooting was caused by jealousy.

True Bills in Smuggling Cases.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 18.—The grand jury, which is sitting on investigating the so-called smuggling cases, has returned true bills against eight persons, whose names have not been published. Warrants for their arrest will be issued. It is reported that no indictment was presented against Commander Mentz, U. S. M. C., because he exhibited a certificate in payment of duties to the treasury.

Corner-Stone Laid.

Starkville, Miss., April 18.—An epoch in the industrial history of Mississippi was marked by the laying of the corner-stone of the new $40,000 science hall at the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The feature of the day was the speech of Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who received an ovation. Several other speakers also addressed the convocation.

Hanged for Murder of Sheriff.

Eugene, Ore., April 18.—Elliott Lyons, who on Feb. 6 shot and killed Sheriff W. W. Withers while resisting arrest for horse stealing, was hanged here. Lyons came from a highly respected pioneer family and it is said his aged mother is dying of grief.

Forty Vessels Founder.

Marseilles, April 18.—As a result of a storm here, which has not been equalled for 15 years, 40 craft foundered.

RELIEF OF CITY'S WORTHY POOR

Last of Three Wills Made by Members of Wilder Family Filed in Court.

St. Paul, April 18.—The last will of Mrs. Fanny S. Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, was filed in the probate court.

By this last one of three wills made by the members of the Wilder family, the great property, or the bulk of it, is devoted to the relief of the worthy poor of the city, founding the largest charity which the city of St. Paul has known. The estimated value is from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. The principal provisions of the document relate to the founding and maintaining of the Amherst H. Wilder charity, thus supplementing the disposition of Mr. Wilder and the daughter, Mrs. Appleby.

Personal friends have been remembered in bequests, but in most particulars the will is similar to those of her husband and daughter. A day nursery is provided for, a sum of $2,500 annually being set apart for its maintenance. For public baths $20,000 is to be used and an annual maintenance is provided. The provisions of incorporation for the administration of the charity is directed and the executors are named as the corporate managers.

Mrs. Wilder asks to have the will expedited, and it is possible the foundation of the immense charity will be paid within a year.

Surrendered to Man He Shot.

Chicago, April 18.—While making a levy at the office of Dr. John Kircher Constable William D. Kruz was shot by the physician and it is thought mortally wounded. Kircher said he fired the shot fearing that his life was in danger at the hands of the constable and two assistants. After shooting the doctor handed the constable the revolver, saying: "You are an officer of the law and I surrender to you."

Competing Steamship Lines.

Detroit, April 18.—Two new steamship lines will enter into competition with the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company on the Cleveland and Detroit route this season. Barry Brothers will operate the steamers Empire State and Badger State and E. W. Bissell, of Detroit, who has organized the Peoples Popular Line chartered the side wheeler City of the Straits to ply between Detroit and Cleveland.

Lived Ninety-Nine Years.

Scottdale, Pa., April 18.—Mrs. Catherine Foster, the oldest inhabitant of Westmoreland county, is dead at her home, about five miles west of Scottdale. She was the widow of William Foster, who died about 10 years ago. Mrs. Foster was 99 years old and the greater part of her life had been spent in this county.

DEAD OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons.

New York, April 18.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the former champion heavyweight pugilist, died at her home in Brooklyn.

Hon. A. S. McClure.

Wooster, O., April 18.—Former Congressman A. S. McClure died from heart disease. He was 64 years old and served in congress from 1880 to 1882.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Wilson G. Reed, a lawyer, shot and killed himself at his boarding house. He was unmarried.

In consequence of the unusual demand for fish for stocking rivers and small streams the fish commission is preparing to make a greater distribution this year than ever before.

The fourteenth annual business meeting of the American Society of Religious Education was held here, Justice John M. Harlan, of the United States supreme court presiding.

The residence of the late General Philip H. Sheridan, which was presented to him by admirers throughout the country, has been sold by Mrs. Sheridan, the price received being $55,000.

National League Games.

Philadelphia 3; Boston 8.
New York 7; Brooklyn 9.
St. Louis 6; Chicago 7; 10 innings.
Cincinnati 2; Pittsburg 9.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK, at New Haven, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$85,590 69
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		68 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,160 37
Stocks, securities, etc.		2,120 10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,631 55
Due from approved reserve agents		25,871 08
Checks and other cash items		209 82
Notes of other National Banks		500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		118 31
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,5[illegible]2 70	
Legal tender notes	1,500 00	6,[illegible]2 70
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		625 00
Total		$138,810 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,2[illegible]0 61
National Bank Notes outstanding		12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$70,109 61	
Time Certificates of deposit	5,000 00	75,109 61
Total		$138,810 22

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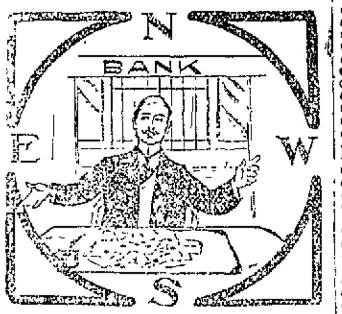
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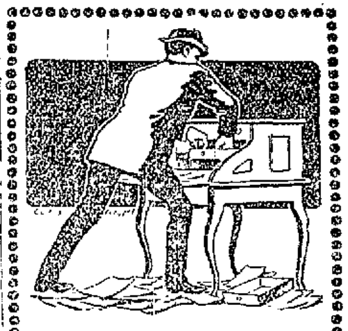
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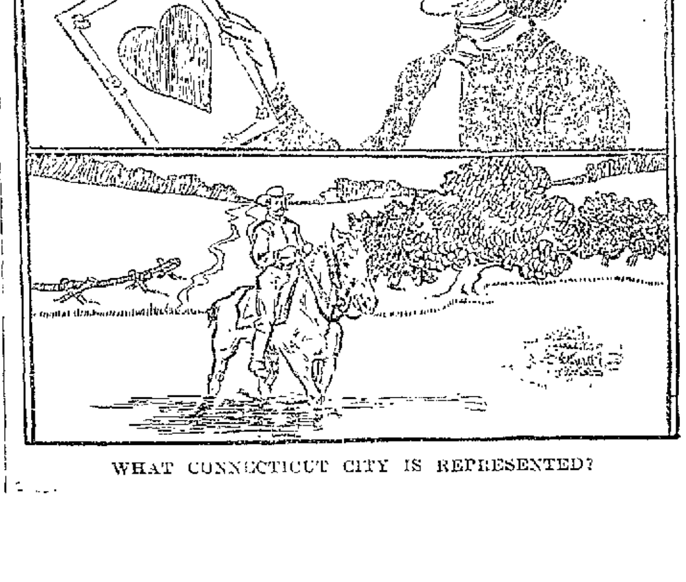
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For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville via Pittsburg, 5.05 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburg, week days, 5.05, 7.40, 7.55, 11.05 a. m.; 1.10, 2.32, 6.14, 7.10 p. m.; Sundays, 5.05, 7.40, 7.55 a. m., and 1.10, 6.14 and 7.10 p. m.

For Washington, Pa., and Wheeling.—Week days, 5.05, 11.05 a. m.; 1.10 and 6.14 p. m. Sundays, 5.05 a. m., 1.10 and 6.14 p. m.

For Mount Pleasant.—Week days, 8.30 a. m., 3.45 and 6.55 p. m.

For Uniontown.—Week days, 7.55, 9.50 a. m., 4.05 and 6.45 p. m. Sundays, 9.50 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

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For Fairmont.—Week days, 9.50 a. m., 6.45 p. m. Sundays, 9.50 a. m.

For Cleveland, via Pittsburg, daily, 5.05 a. m., and 1.10 p. m.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Griswold, a young man of New Orleans, with rank socialistic tendencies, has written a book on the subject and after many weeks of fruitless search for a publisher, has about given up. Downcast and hungry, he meets an old friend, Bainbridge, who offers him a loan. Griswold refuses it, although he frankly says he will turn to stealing if nothing turns up soon.

CHAPTER II.—Bainbridge tells Griffin, a detective and an old friend, the story of Griswold's life, theories and hard luck.

CHAPTER III.—Two days later Griswold boldly forces the president of the Bayou state bank to give him $10,000 upon pain of death.

CHAPTER IV.—He safely leaves the bank, disguises himself as a sailor and eludes capture.

CHAPTER V.—He decides to go to some small town to work among the people and pursue his sociological studies. He goes to the levee and charters a launch with a laborer on a boat about to leave on a trip up the river. Just as they are about to start, Miss Charlotte Farnham, of Wahaska, Miss., boards the boat. Griswold recognizes her as a young lady who was in the bank when he committed the robbery. Her beauty and evident strength of character greatly impress him and he decides to see and learn more of her by going to her home town.

CHAPTER VI.—Charlotte reads of the bank robbery and recognizes Griswold as the robber. She decides to write to the bank president, telling him of her discovery.

CHAPTER VII.—Griswold fears that he has been recognized and decides to leave the boat.

CHAPTER VIII.—Charlotte cannot bring herself to send the letter telling of her discovery, as she has become interested in Griswold.

CHAPTER IX.—Her conscience greatly troubles her and she is just about to mail the letter when a heroic deed of Griswold's stops her.

CHAPTER X.—Next day they accidentally meet. She tells him of her intentions and he says he does not believe he did wrong. He asks her to see if she will inform the authorities to uphold his high opinion of her. She does so and sees him taken away by the police at St. Louis.

CHAPTER XI.—With the assistance of [illegible] he makes his escape.

CHAPTER XII.—He again disguises himself and goes to a hotel.

CHAPTER XIII.—He arranges to go to Wahaska, resume his proper name and settle down. He intends to meet Miss Farnham, with whom he has fallen in love, and prove his theories to her.

CHAPTER XIV.—Margery Grierson, a young and pretty miss, is leader of one faction of Wahaska society. Her father is one of the town's leading citizens. The Raymers and the Farnhams belong to the older and more exclusive set, and Margery is intent on making them recognize her leadership. Griswold becomes seriously sick immediately upon his arrival at Wahaska.

CHAPTER XV.—Margery, with the aid of her father, who is president of the bank, arranges a scheme to humble the Raymers.

CHAPTER XVI.—Griswold gradually recovers and meets many of the people of the town, among them the Raymers. He becomes very friendly with Edward Raymer, manager of the iron works. He learns that they stand on the same ground regarding the problem of master and man.

CHAPTER XVII.—One evening Raymer tells Griswold of a business trouble of his and of his need of money. Griswold agrees to furnish the money, if Raymer will take him in partnership.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Griswold becomes a silent partner and is invited, with the Raymers, to dine with the Farnhams one evening. He meets Charlotte but she does not recognize him. After dinner he sees Grierson's launch pass on the lake near by and in it he recognizes Mr. Galbraith, the New Orleans banker whom he had robbed.

CHAPTER XIX.—Detective Griffin takes up the search for the robber. He suspects a woman in the case and for reasons finally traces Miss Farnham to her home.

CHAPTER XX.—He hears her story and believes the robber is in love with her, and thinking he may come to that town, decides to stay awhile. The Grierson-Raymer trouble has become very bitter; in addition to Raymer's troubles his men go out on a strike.

CHAPTER XXI.—Griswold, with Margery's assistance, prepares his book for publication.

CHAPTER XXII.—Griswold learns of a scheme of Grierson to sell Galbraith some practically worthless pine lands, for $1,000,000, and his conscience prompts him to warn Galbraith.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Griffin and Griswold become well acquainted and the former tells Griswold that Grierson is behind the strike trouble.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Charlotte tells Griswold Griffin's mission to Wahaska, although she does not suspect him. He learns from her speech that she loved the robber she had met on the boat.

CHAPTER XXV.—Griswold saves Griffin from being killed by the strikers for witnessing an attempt of theirs to burn the iron works. They charge him with the crime.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Margery and Edward Raymer have become quite interested in each other and Margery asks her father to call off his war on Raymer.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Griswold warns Galbraith that he is about to be swindled in the land deal with Grierson.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Margery tells Raymer her plans, which, with his assistance, will settle the strike.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Griswold left her when she went in to get ready, and had the cat-boat unmoored and around at the Farnham landing when she came out and ran down the lawn. He handed her into the boat and placed the cushions for her; and when he was shoving off, the Grierson launch put off from the Mereside pier with a gay party grouped under the red and white striped awning.

The two craft passed within a hundred feet of each other, and Griswold lifted his hat to Margery. A little later, Charlotte took her cue from the incident.

"You asked my advice about something a few evenings ago," she began. "Did you take it?"

"I made a consummate fool of myself a few evenings ago," was his reply.

"Did you?" she countered, with sweet frigidity. And then: "Am I to take that as an answer to my question?"

"No. My foolishness didn't go the length of an appeal to Miss Grierson."

"Didn't it? I thought, from a word or two that Edward let fall, that Miss Grierson was in some way responsible for the ending of the strike."

"So she was; but not at any asking of mine. In fact, I haven't seen her since that night—not to speak to her."

"What did she do?" asked Charlotte, mildly curious.

"I don't know; really. Raymer is as dumb as an oyster on that point. All he would tell me was that Miss Grierson had found a woman's way out of the trouble, and had taken it."

Charlotte was silent for a time, for so long a time that the cat-boat had made a good offing before she spoke again. And when she did speak, it was not of Miss Grierson, or of the strike; it was of the weather. Off in the west a little cloud was mounting, and she pointed it out.

"Does that mean more wind?" she queried.

"I think not," said Griswold. "But if it does, I'll run in at once."

"I am afraid you think I am a sorry coward of wind and water," she ventured after a little. "I used not to be. I used to have a heart of my own, and go out in 'Sprite' any weather. But since the capsizing of the Mystic—"

"Were you note there?" asked Griswold. The sinking of the steam yacht Mystic with a dear friend on board of the sudden summer squalls came years before was the major tragedy of the lake and it had had a full column in the New York papers.

"I was here, and—and I saw it. It happened just a little way out from our pier. Oh, it was dreadful!" she shuddered. "To see them drowning and not to be able to do one little thing to help them."

Griswold looked in sympathy. "I can understand. Shall we go down?"

The cloud in the west, which had been no bigger than the "Sprite's" mainsail had suddenly grown to half the width of the horizon, and cool little puffs of wind were running across the lake.

"Do as you would if you were alone," she said. "I am not afraid with you."

None the less, Griswold put the helm of the cat-boat down and stood in for the Wahaskan shore. For a few lengths the "Sprite" shot ahead, and then a dead calm the lull before the approaching storm, came and sat upon the face of the waters, and the boat merely rose and fell with flapping sail. It was too late to retreat.

Griswold measured the possibilities in a swift backward glance at the darkened sky, put the tiller into Charlotte's hands and went to double-reef the mainsail. He would have scorned to do it had he been alone, but he was leader of Charlotte's slender of her fears.

When the last reef-point was tied, he took his place at the helm again, and they waited in silence while the black cloud climbed the sky-arch and blotted out the sun. Still the breeze did not come, and Griswold watched with growing anxiety, always with Charlotte's fears in mind.

While they waited the Grierson launch came around the southern end of the island, gliding shoreward with a curling feather of spray under its outwater and a broad wake of foam in its track. In midnight, however, the engines were stopped and when they were set in motion again, the launch was made to sweep a short half circle to meet the coming storm. bows on. Griswold saw and shook his head.

"Whoever is responsible for that is a fool," he said, bluntly. And then, with sudden emphasis: "Hold hard, and don't be afraid; here it comes!"

Almost as he spoke, the surface of the lake blackened and went flat under the broom-sweep of the squall, and a moment later the "Sprite" was buried in a smother of fierce-flying foam. The gallant little boat shook herself free in a twinkling, and was up and at it, thrashing through and over the seas which seemed to spring up out of the foam reek as if by magic. Griswold took the end of the sheet-line in his teeth, and so had an arm for the tiller and one for Charlotte; and in the thick of it the cat-boat shot away for the bay and safety. As befitted him, Griswold had eyes for nothing save the seas and the straining sail, and it was a little shriek from his companion that made him glance aside.

"The launch!" she cried. "It's going to capsize!"

Whoever was responsible for the steering of the launch had done a thing to be repented of, and not now, by any means, to be repaired. He had put the little vessel's head to the storm instead of running before it, which was the better chance, and now, when the waves were breaking over the low bows, it was too late to take the alternative. Any attempt to turn tail and run before it must inevitably put the narrow-beamed launch into the trough of the seas, and yet this was what the foolish steersman was evidently trying to do.

Griswold luffed a little from the mere life saver's instinct, but he remembered his own responsibility and let the cat-boat fall off again.

"Don't look," he said, shortly. "There will be another tragedy over there in a minute or two."

"Oh, go to them, Mr. Griswold! Please don't mind me!" she pleaded. "Give me the sheet to manage; I know how, and I'm not afraid now."

He looked into her eyes and saw the heroine there; the heroine that he had known was in her from that first seeing of her in the far-away southern city. It made his love for her fill his heart to bursting, and at the moment he could have met death at her side with a smile.

With that look to steady him, he put the tiller down, crouching with her to keep the launch in sight. But as the cat-boat came around to thrash sidewise through the rock and spume on her errand of rescue, the launch lurched to its jammed helm, swung into the trough, rolled heavily once or twice and disappeared.

CHAPTER XXX.

It was fortunate for all concerned that the rescue of the members of the launch party did not hang wholly upon the upcoming of the "Sprite." The distance to be covered was not great, but with a howling gale fairly abeam the cat-boat steered like a sand-flat, and Griswold had his hands full to lay the course and hold to it. Recalling it afterward, he liked to think that it would have been impossible but for Charlotte's help. For a terror-stricken moment she crouched beside him, as helplessly frightened as any woman could be. But at the critical instant she sat up very straight and relieved him of the tiller.

"You manage the sail, I can steer!" she cried; and she did it like a sailor, bracing herself and easing the laboring cat-boat through the seas as skillfully as any sleeper of them all.

Yet it was by a close shave that all the lives spilled overboard by the capsizing of the launch depended upon the heroic endeavors of the crew in the "Sprite." Griswold passed a head and nearer. He [illegible] no more than fairly helped [illegible] when the rag-



HE CALLED TO HER THE DESPAIRING HAND

boat of the Wahaska Yacht club rounded the southern point of the island, close-reefed, but driving at railway speed before the squall. Her skipper saw the accident and was happily a man for an emergency. Moreover, he had a trained yacht's crew aboard, ready to spring to quarters at his yelled command. So it came about that the "Diana" was the first on the scene, and her crew was picking up the shipwrecked ones when the "Sprite" came up, head to the wind, in the thrashing seas.

Notwithstanding, the "Sprite" had its mission, and for all the quick work of the big sloop's trained crew, one life would have gone out in the smothering billows but for the upcoming of the cat-boat. In all the fierce excitement of the moment, it was Charlotte who kept cool, and it was she who caught a glimpse of a white head upthrust for a moment, of that and of a hand flung out to grasp hopelessly at nothing. In a flash she gave Griswold his cue and jammed the tiller down to utilize the last forging rush of the cat-boat's momentum. The reefed sail had spilled and would draw no more, but the quick sweep of the big rudder sufficed; and Griswold, leaning far over the side, clutched the despairing hand just as it was disappearing.

This was how it came about that an old man whose span of years had well-nigh bridged the little rift of Time which lies between the two shores of Eternity, was helped to make that rift a little wider. For all his years, and the fierce struggle in the foam-smother, Andrew Galbraith was yet conscious when Griswold dragged him over the gunwale of the cat-boat; and his first gasped-out word was characteristic of the man.

"I—I told that gandering loon of an engineer he'd lose Mr. Grierson's boat, and he's done it the noo! And I'll warrant she cost a pretty penny, too."

With the lake still lashed into fury by the squall, which was now spending itself in spiteful catspaws, Griswold had his hands full with the "Sprite;" and yet in all the distraction of it he saw the shadow of a smile in Charlotte's eyes, and found time to answer it. Found time for this, and for the thought which welled up in sudden ecstacy at this little lover's proof of the consanguinity of kindred souls. But after that he became the cool and intrepid sailor-man again.

Taking the tiller, he let the cat-boat fall off until he could speak the yacht.

"Sloop ahoy!" he called; "have you got them all?"

"All but one," was the answer, blown back on the gale.

"All right; we have that one," shouted Griswold; and at the word, the two boats shot apart, each to make its laboring way towards the Wahaskan haven.

Andrew Galbraith was silent on the short run before the gale to the pier-head at the foot of Main street. For one thing, he was not a man of many words; and for another, he was chilled through and thoroughly uncomfortable.

None the less, he made shift to thank his rescuers in fitting phrase at the point of debarkation, and to intimate, as a gentleman might, that his gratitude would wait upon a fitting opportunity to take a more substantial form. Charlotte offered to walk home, that Griswold might see Mr. Galbraith safe to his hotel, but this the old man would by no means permit.

"Na, na," he said, relapsing, as he did now and then, into the Scottish mother-tongue. "I'm wet as any drowned rat, but I'm not that badly fashed. Take the leddy home, Mr. Griswold, and do you two be seeing after yourselves. You're as wet as I am."

Accordingly, Griswold accompanied Charlotte to her own gate, and then went home to change his clothes. Just what he meant to do afterwards was not very clearly defined, but during the changing interval he made up his mind with sudden determination. Whatever should come of it, the thing for which all other things must wait must be said. He had reached the parting of the ways; he knew, as he might have known from the moment of love-making on the "Belle Julie," that life without Charlotte to share it with him would henceforth be no more than a shadow of the real.

He had a good excuse for going straight away back to Dr. Farnham's. The very least he could do would be to call and ask if she had come through the adventure with no worse consequence than a shock and a wetting. And yet, when he had let himself out of Mrs. Holcomb's gate he did not go directly to the house on the lake's edge. Instead, he made a long detour, walking aimlessly and deeply buried in thought. This thing which he was about to do was not to be done lightly. So far from it, the more he pondered over it the more he realized that it was likely to prove the turning point in his life. Now, that he gave himself the backward glance which he had steadily refused since the morning of the Bayou bank incident to take, he saw that he had been living tentatively; passing from day to day as one who waits upon the event of the day; looking neither backward nor forward. Though he had worked faithfully, doing the thing that lay next to his hand, he knew now that his work, on his book or in the office with Raymer, had been purely extrinsic to any well-considered future. But now the future demanded thoughtful consideration—would have it, whether or no; and, as was inevitable, the past colored every forecasting picture.

[To Be Continued.]

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The pure food commissioners of the state are after the dealers in hamburg steaks. The gay and festive hamburg is a delicacy greatly favored by meat eaters generally. The crusade was begun in Braddock, Homestead and East Pittsburg yesterday.

There is a fine of $10 for coloring hamburger steaks and it is very probable that as the dealers sold some of their poisonous goods to members of the pure food commission s representatives there will be prosecutions.

Hamburg steak for a long time past has been treated with a powdered chemical. It is impossible for a hamburg to retain its color any time without chemicals being used. Bologna has also been treated. It has been dipped into a fluid of which only those who placed it there know the ingredients. Weinerwursts have also been subjected to the same bath as bolognas and now there is trouble.

The dealers in pure meats are not much agitated over the coming of the commissioners but there are a number of dealers who took their stock out in the yard and buried it.

Before making a move a number of men in the employ of the commission who were not known to the meat men went around and got samples. Then the meats were taken to a chemist and analyzed. Nearly every sample contained a deadly poison. This was particularly noticeable in the hamburg steak meat.

A POSTAL BOOK

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The Postoffice Department has in der preparation a small book to be issued to patrons of the postoffices throughout the country which will contain a great amount of information regarding the business of the post office which is not generally known. The book will be in a measure a book of instructions as to how to transact business with the postoffice. One of the things to be treated is the use of mutilated stamps on letters.

It is not generally known to users of postage stamps that torn or defaced stamps cannot be used. Persons who have torn stamps in their possession have been in the habit of pasting the two pieces together and thus placing it on a letter. This is prohibited by the postal regulations and the person who uses such a stamp runs the risk of not having his or her letter delivered. Sometimes the stamps are so well pasted that they escape detection but should be sent to the stamp be discovered by the postal officials it is of no value. The book will also contain information regarding the register and money order systems.

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The first ball held by Connellsville's new fire laddies was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in Connellsville. The Leide[rkr]anz hall was crowded from early in the evening until the wee small hours and any one who was there will say that they enjoyed themselves most thoroughly. Dancing with music furnished by the orchestras was the amusement of the evening.

Borough Ordinances

An Ordinance repealing Sec. 4 of an Ordinance passed September 7 1900 entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Borough of Connellsville County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, to borrow the sum of seventy five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a complete system of sewers in the said Borough providing for the issue of bonds to secure the payment thereof and levying an annual tax of two mills to secure the payment of the interest and liquidation of said debt as amended by an ordinance passed November 18 1901 entitled An Ordinance amending an Ordinance passed by the Town Council of the Borough of Connellsville County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania to borrow the sum of seventy five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a complete system of sewers in the said Borough providing for the issue of bonds to secure the payment thereof and levying an annual tax of two mills to secure the interest and liquidation of said debt.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same

Section 1. That Section 4 of an Ordinance passed September 7 1900 entitled An Ordinance authorizing the Borough of Connellsville County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania to borrow the sum of seventy five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a complete system of sewers in the said Borough providing for the issue of bonds to secure the payment thereof and levying an annual tax of two mills to secure the payment of the interest and liquidation of said debt as amended by an Ordinance passed November 18 1901 entitled An Ordinance amending an ordinance passed by the Town Council of the Borough of Connellsville September 7 1900 entitled An Ordinance authorizing the Borough of Connellsville County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania to borrow the sum of seventy five dollars for the purpose of constructing a complete system of sewers in the said Borough providing for the issue of bonds to secure the payment thereof and levying an annual tax of two mills to secure the payment of the interest and liquidation of the said debt which said section is amended reads as follows

Sec 4. For the purpose of paying the interest and liquidation of the principal of the said bonds an annual tax of five thousand dollars commencing in the year 1902 and continuing until the said bonds are paid is hereby levied and assessed and the moneys arising from the said tax shall be separately collected by the collector of taxes in the said Borough and kept by the Borough Treasurer in a fund separate and apart from all other moneys which said fund shall be known as the Sewer Fund and the moneys arising from the said tax and placed in the said "The Sewer Fund" shall be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds and the redemption of the same at par as they shall become due and payable be and the same is hereby repealed

Passed the Council April 17th 1903
GEORGE PORTER
President of Town Council
Attest R S COLL
Clerk of Council
Approved April 18th 1903
C W PATTERSON Burgess

An Ordinance fixing the fee or price to be charged for connections with Borough sewers and the manner of its payment

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of this Borough and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same

Section 1. From and after the passage of this Ordinance a tapping fee of five dollars for each connection shall be paid by all persons connecting private drains or sewers with any public or borough sewers.

Sec 2. [illegible] the Borough [illegible] receipt [illegible] Chairman of the Sewer Committee [illegible] permit [illegible] the [illegible]

Sec [illegible] It shall be unlawful to connect [illegible] any public or borough sewer without first having procured said permit.

GEORGE PORTER
President of Town Council
Attest R S COLL
Clerk of Council
Approved April 18th 1903
C W PATTERSON Burgess

An Ordinance establishing a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of the funded debt of the Borough [illegible] and [illegible] its maintenance and [illegible] its management and [illegible]

Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Connellsville and it is hereby [illegible] by [illegible] the same

Section 1. An annual tax of [illegible] mills [illegible] the said [illegible] for [illegible] the levy for general purposes the proceeds of which shall constitute a Sinking Fund to be used for the exclusive purpose of liquidating the funded indebtedness of this Borough. This tax shall begin with the current year and continue until the present funded indebtedness of the Borough shall have been paid or otherwise legally provided for.

Sec 2. This tax shall be separately noted in the duplicate of the tax collector of the Borough under a column headed Sinking Fund and shall be by him separately collected and paid over and receipted for. The Borough Treasurer shall separately deposit all moneys belonging to this fund whether arising from taxation or otherwise shall keep a separate account thereof and it shall not be lawful for him to pay any borough order out of said fund unless said order be given in payment of principal or interest on some part of the Borough's funded debt which fact shall be stated by the Secretary of Council upon the face of the order.

Sec [illegible] All fees charged for tapping borough sewers shall be deposited with and form part of this Sinking Fund.

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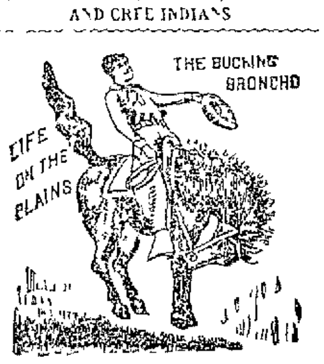
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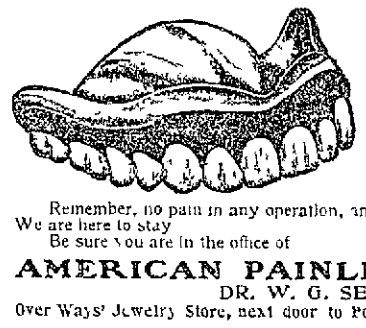
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